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THE OWOSSO TIMES

OWOSSO. MICH., NOV. 4, 1921

Washington now begins to show marked signs of the big event to start on Nov. 11, when the representatives of the big countries meet there for the conference which we hope will result in cutting down armaments and lessening the chances of war for the future. With the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties out of the way and with active work in progress toward the proclamation, and appointment of ambassadors, and re-suming of diplomatic relations, the thoughts of the State Department can be turned to the work of the con-ference with nothing else to worry

"The first to arrive in connection with this conference arrived on Sun-day, Oct. 23, when the first of the Japanese delegation came from San Francisco where they landed several days before from their boat. In this delegation were vice Admiral Kato and General Tanaka and several aides who will play an important part in the conference. Prince Tokogawa, who heads the Japanese delegation will arrive soon with Admiral Tomasaburo Kato another delegate. The third big delegate from Japan is Baron Shidehara, who is already in Washington as

ambassador from his country.
"There are many people who feel that this conference is a foolish thing because they think it will end the same as the Paris peace conference and the world club plan. This cannot be, because President Harding has made it plain, as far back as last July when he sent out the first invitation, that complete disarmament is impossible and we can be sure that he will do nothing and has nothing in mind except action that is practical. As President Harding said in his invitation of Aug. 11— 'Productive labor is staggering under an economic burden too heavy to be borne unless the present vast public expenditures are greatly reduced. It is idle to look for stability or the assurance of social justice, or the security of peace, while wasteful and unproductive outlays deprive effort of its just reward and defeat the reasonable expectation of

"The only way to even hope for halting thes ever increasing costs for armament is for the countries most largely concerned to get together and find some basis upon which to agree where to stop building ships, guns, etc.

"When you see these men who are already in Washington, such men as Admiral Beatty of England, Gen. Jacques of Belgium, Gen. Diaz of Italy and Marshall Foch of France, men whose business is based upon waryou see them here with an earnest desire to help bring about a cutting down of arms and an agree ment to help toward world peace, at least to a certain degree, you feel that the fellow who thinks this conference a joke is a joke himself. In other words President Harding has called the nations together at the right time to talk about the right subject. He is not assuming to tell them what to do, for example, with regard to the Pacific and Far East where the situation is most grave between Japan and China. He has asked them to come and talk it all over as men, men repre senting their countries and as men who, like himself, feel that war is horrible and that any practical step to help reduce its chances should be taken at once.

'China, which has much at stake, feels very happy over the prospects. Through her minister in Washington she replied to the invitation, saying among other things-: 'This conference at Washington, called by the President of the United States for the promotion of peace, cannot but contribute in a large measure to the ac complishment of results that will enable the people of the world to enjoy prosperity and happiness and obtain permanent release from the calamities of war.' Japan was just as strong in her reply as were the other powers.

"Another vital subject to be taken up will be the control of new and ghastly means of warfare. The world will not soon forget that Germany was the first to use poison gas and it is to be part of the work of this con-ference to control the use of this and worse weapons.

GERMANY DIGS INTO BRAZIL.

The U. S. Commercial Attache at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends some interesting figures to the Department of Commerce showing the rapidity with which Germany is recovering its former position in that market. figures show the quantity of 37 articles of German export to that country, practically every one of which is also manufactured in the United States. which must sooner or later feel this competition in the home market un less steps are taken to regulate it. The attache's figures are given in kilos,

a kilo equalling 2.2 pounds. a kilo equalling 2.2 pounds.

They show that during the month of June, 1921 Germany disposed of in Rio de Janeiro 147,000 kilos of electrical goods and 305,000 kilos of Machinery and parts. Sewing machines totaling 15,500 kilos. Iron goods, 145,000, rails, 1,301,000, wire, 32,500, and iron sheets, 84,000 kilos. Cables, 48,000 kilos. Cement, 1,180,000, as-

phalt, 200,000 kilos, materials, 376,000, tiles, 53,000 kilos. Ceramic and porcelain ware, 28,000 kilos. Pharmaceutical and chemical products, 10,000 dyes, 16,000 kilos. Various sulphates, chlorates, etc., 188,-000 kilos, and other articles of lesser

importance. Hampered as she is by every con ceivable economic restriction, Germany is again proving herself a formidable competitor in the trade of the world. Already she has flooded England with her wares until John Bull has cried quits and has scuttled back to the protective policy. In some lines it is reported that Belgium ran the Britishers out of their own market and then Germany pried Belgium loose from her toe-hold. The Germans are working 10 and 12 hours a day at the lowest kind of wages, finding in work the nepenthe for defeat and illustrating Harding's contention that work is the greatest luxury. Recently a Swedish shipping concern chartered its entire fleet to a German house because the latter could operate the vessels much cheaper than could the Swedes, who preferred the rentals to the competition.

One cannot but admire the manner in which the Germans have buckled down to business, and wonder ff, after all Germany may not, in an indirect way, make the Allies pay the indemnity they have fixed upon her. As for the United States, we had best look to our own fences.

National Guard Strength 126,000

The War Department announces rapid progress in the post-war reorganization of the National Guard. At present there are 126,000 men enrolled in the Guard, and recruiting is proceeding toward the total of 215,397 permitted under existing law. Special service units that are a result of lessons learned in the World War are in corporated in the Guard in their proper proportions. Tank corps, air service roops, motor transport, and modern artillery units are all found in the divisional organizations established by the War Department. The numbering of the National Guard divisions follows so far as possible their designation during the war. Some States are large enough to have entire divisions as signed to them, while others are grouped into divisional units. It is the hope of the War Department to have the National Guard so organized, trained, and equipped that it can be placed in the field, should an emergency arise, with a minimum of burden upon the regular army establishment. OVER HALF BILLION RETIRED.

The ability of the Secretary of the Treasury as a financier is strikingly shown in his handling of the Victory Notes. On January 1, 1921, the total amount of that issue outstanding was \$4,225,925,700. Since, that date Mr. Mellon has retired Victory Notes to the value of \$516,819,100, and on Septem-ber 30th there were outstanding \$3. 709,106,600 worth of those securities. Part of the money for the retirement has come from the sale of 3-year Treasury notes, which have the effect of spreading out the maturity dates of the Victory Notes. Their terms call for payment of the entire issue in May, 1923, but the new Treasury cer-tificates will extend the payment for at least 18 months longer. If the present rate of retirement is continued, the total of outstanding Notes will be further reduced to the extent of a billion dollars by the time the maturity date is reached.

OWOSSO MARKETS

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 4, 1921. Wheat, white Wheat, red

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ı	Oats	3
ı	Rve	7
ı	Barley	9
ı	Corn	
ı	Reans	4.0
	Cloverseed, Aleyke	\$9.00 to 10.0
ı	Cloverseed, June	9 00 to 10.0
ı	Cloverseed, Mammoth	\$9.00 to 10.0
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Beef, dressed	10 to 13
Calves, dressed	17
Pork dressed cwt	\$12 00
Tallow	5
HIDES	
Beef hides, green	3
Calf hidea	
Horse hides, each	\$ 2.00
PRODUCE, VEGETABLES.	PRUITS
Butter	40
Eggs	48

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

OFFICIAL.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 31, 1921. Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor Wright presiding.

Members present-Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 24th, 1921, were read and approved.

The following petition was presented ead to the Commission, and ordered filed: To the Commission of the City of Owesso We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Owosso. Michigan, hereby respectfully petition that Assistant Chief George Denies be appointed as Chief of Police of the City of Owosso, in consideration of the excellent and loyal service be has rendered the City.

Signed, J. T. Martin and 6 others.

The following petition was presented

We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of owose, Michigan, hereby respectfully petition hat Assistant Chief George allenges be ap-soluted as Chief of Police of the City of Owosso a consideration of the excellent and loyal ser-cicle has rendered the City.

Signed, W. S. Cooper and 88 others.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was submitted by Mr. E. W Brown, on behalf of the First Methodist Church of the City of Owosso, in reference to the Commission signing a submit ed resolution, which request was granted, and the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to sign said resolution on behalf of the City of Owosso, Ayes, Kosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEP'TS City Engineer Raymond submitted the fol-

mission and ordered filed:		- 19499	****
Corunna Avenue Curb.	Es	tim	ste
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Justice Day submitted his report for the month of October 1921, which was ordered filed

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was presented read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner *tobbins same was adopted; ayes, Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright:

Resolution No. 99.

Whereas, the Commission of the City of Owosso did by resolution duly passed on the 18th day of May, 1921, declare it to be a necessary public improvement that a concrete curb be constructed and laid on both sides of Corunna Avenue in said City from Washington Street to the easterly city limits, at an estimated cost of six thousand one hundred seventy-nine and 45-100 dollars (\$6170.45), including the cost of plans, e-timates, surveys, superintendence, specifications, advertising and construction, of which sum four thousand six hundred two and 28-100 dollars (\$402.25) should be specially assessed against the lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, and the balance paid by the City at large, and did designate the property constituting the special assessment therefor as follows: All the lots and parcels of land lying along and abutting on Corunna Avenue, and the said concrete curn and gutter, and did order the City Assessor to prepare a special assessment roll for the said improvement and file the same in the office of the City Cierk, and did order said-Cierk to give the proper noti-e provided for by the city charter, that the said roll, together with the estimates, plans and specifications of said improvement, was on file in his office for public inspection, and of the time and place where the Commission would meet to hear objections to said roll and to said improvement, and the said cierk did give notice as required by said charter, and the Commission did meet at the time and place therein named, and gave all persons interested an opportunity to be heard regarding the said improvement to be made;

And, whereas it appears that such special assessment was insufficient to pay for the im-

And, whereas it appears that such special assessment was insufficient to pay for the improvement and work for which it was levied and the expense is cident thereto, and there is a deficiency of nine hundred thirty dollars (\$50.00) in the fund for the construction of said improvement of which the City's portion is eighty-0 e dollars (\$81.00), and the amount to be paid by the hands con-tituting the said special assessment district is eight hundred forty-nine dollars (\$81.00).

Resolved, by the commission of the City of Owosso, that an additional pro rata assessment is hereby ordered to be made and levied against the lands constituting the said special assessment district liable to be assessed for said improvem nt to-wit: the sum of eight hundred forty-nine dollars (\$849.00), as provided by Section 21 of Chapter 15 of the charter of the City of Owosso, and the City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll for said purpose against the lands and owners liable to be assessed pro rata therefor, and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk, and upon said filing the said Clerk shall consecutively number said roll and shall give notice according to the terms of the city charter, that the same is on file in his office for public inspection, and of the time and place, not less than two weeks after the filing of said roll, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the same. Resolved, by the commission of the City

read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Stebbins same was adopted; ayes Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright:

Resolution No. 100

Whereas, the Commission of the City of Owosso, did, by resolution duly passed on the 18th day of April. 1921, declare it to be a necessary public improvement that a sanity *ewer be constructed and laid on North Hickory Street from Osburn Street to North Street at an estimated cost of twenty-four hundred twelve and 30-100 dollars (22412,36), including the cost of pians, estimates, surveys, superintendence, specifications, advertising and construction, of which sum twenty hundred ten and 25-100 dollars (82010,25) should be specially assessed against the lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, and the balance paid by the City at large, and did designate the property constituting the special assessment therefor as follows: All the lots and parcels of land lying along said North Hickory *treet and benefitted either directly or indirectly by the said improvement, assessment to be made according to actual benefits, and did order the City Assessor to prepare a special assessment roll for the said improvement, and dile the same in the office of the City Cierk, and did order said Cierk to give the proper notice provided for by the city charter, that the said roll, together with the estimates, plans and specifications of said improvement was on file in his office for public inspection, and of the time and place where the Commission would meet to hear objections to said roll and to said improvement, and said Cierk did give notice as required by said charter, and the Commission did meet at the time and place therein named, and did give all persons interested an opportunity to be heard regarding the said assessment was unspecifican to pay for the improvement to be made:

And, whereas it appears that such special assessment was unspecifient to pay for the im-

provement to be made:

And, whereas it appears that such special assessment was assumement to pay for the improvement and work for which it was levied and the expense incident thereto, and there is a deficiency of nice hundred forty-four and 61-10s deliars (894:61) in the fund for the construction of said improvement, of which the City's portion is one hundred fifty-seven and 43-10s dollars (8157.43), and the amount to be paid by the lands constituting the succial assessment district is seven hundred eighty-seven and 18 10s dollars (4787.18.)

Resolved, by the commission of the City of Owosso, that an additional pro rata assessment is hereby ordered to be made and levied against the lands constituting the said special assessment district is reven hundred e ghty; seven and 18-100 dollars (\$787.18), as provided by Section 21 of Chapter 15 of the charter of the City of Owosso, and the City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll for said purpose against the lands and owners liable to be assessed pro rata therefor, and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk; and upon said filing the said Clerk shall consecutively number said roll, and shall give notice according to the terms of the city charter, that the same is on file in his office for public inspection, and of the time and place, not less than two weeks after the filing of said roll, when and where the said Commission will meet to review the said roll, at which time and piace all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the same. Resolved, by the commission of the City

The following resolution was presented read to the Commission, and on motion of Com-missioner Stebbins same was adopted; ayes, Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright;

Resolution No. 101.

Resolution No. 101.

Whereas, the Commission of the City of Owosso did, by resolution duly pas-ed on the 4th day of April, 1921, declare it to be a necessary public improvement that a sanitary sewer be constructed and laid on Elliott Street from Main Street to Donald Street, and on Donald Street from Elliott to Brooks Street at an estimated cost of Sixteen hundred seventy-one and 88-100 dollars (\$1671.38), including the cost of plans, estimates, surveys, superintendence, specifications, advertising and construction, of which sum infrie-n hundred ninety-two and \$2-10 dollars (\$1392.83) should be secially a-sessed against the lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, and the balance paid by the City at large, and did designate the property constituting the special assessment therefor

as follows: All the lots and parcels of land lying along sain Elliott and Donald streets, and benefitted directly or indirectly by said improvement, said assessment to be made according to the actual benefits, and did order the City Assessor to prepare a special assessment roll for the said improvement and flie the same in the office of the City Clerk, and did order said Clerk to give the proper notice privided for by the city charter, that the said roll together with the estimates, plans and specifications of said improvement, was on flie in his office for public inspection, and of the time and place where the Commission would meet to hear objections to said roll and to said improvement, and the said clerk dld give said notice as required by said charter, and the Commission did meet at the time and place therein named, and give all persons interested an opportunity to be heard regarding the said improvement and assessment roll and order the said improvement to be made:

And. whereas it appears that such special

said improvement to be made:

And, whereas it appears that such special asses ment was insufficient to pay for the improvement and work for which it was levied, and the expense incident thereto, and there is a deficiency of three hundred ninety-two and 6-100 dollars (332-36) in the fund for the construction of said improvement, of which the City's portion is sixty-five, and 34-100 dollars (466-34), and the amount to be paid by the lands constituting the said special assessment district is three hundred twenty-six and 72-100 dollars (4326-72.)

Resolved by the Commission of the City.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that an additional pro rata assessment is hereby ordered to be made and levied against the lands constituting the said special assessment district liable to be assessed for said improvement and against the owners thereof to supply said deficiency of to-wit: the sum of three hundred twenty-six and 72-1180 dollars (\$325.72), as provided by Section 21 of Chapter 15 of the charter of the City of Owosso, and the City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll for said purpose against the lands and owners liable to be assessed pro rata therefor, and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk, and upon said filing the said Clerk shall consecutively number said roll, and shall give notice according to the terms of the city charter, that the same is on file in his office for public inspection, and of the time and place, not less than two weeks after the filing of said roll, when and where the said Commission will meet to review the said roll, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the same. Resolved by the Commission of the City

The following Resolution was presented and Mr. Rosevear moved the adoption of the reso lution which motion prevalled; ayes, Rosevear Stebbins and Wright:

October 31, 1921 Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby instructed to issue warrants on the City Treasurer against the various funds for

the amounts shown:	
From Contingent Fund	
Geo J Denyes	10
From General Street Fund	
Barbara Stevenson	

 Day Studio
 3 50

 Standard Oil Co
 10 00

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 6 50

 From the Sprinkling Fund

Standard Oil Co.
Mrs. W. J. Kling.
Owosso Gas Light Co.
Union Telephone Co. Central Plumbers Supply Co............ Standard Machinery Co...... | Store account | 10 92 | Viscosity Oil Co | 43 71 | Sta dard Oil Co | 77 39 | Jennison Haraware Co | 5 21 | M C R R Co | 3 19 | Pay Roll | 48 00 From Light Fund

 Paranoid Co.
 32 50

 Western Electric Co.
 10 60

 Consumers Power Co.
 299 35

 Michigan Central R. R. Co.
 2 27

 Sturtevant & Blood
 1 37

 Pay Roll
 32 00

 John R, Kelly Co
 6 43
 From Storm Sewer Fund From Corunna Ave Storm Sewer Fund

From King, Stinson & Olmstead Sewer Fund From Library Fund From Park Fund Pay Roll 12 5 From Team Account Fund account.....

On motion the Commission adjourned, A. T. WRIGHT, Mayor.

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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan-The Probate Court for the At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the City of Corunna, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1921.

Present—Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Bishop, On filing the petition of Patrick Wade praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in said court.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH.

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY, Probate Register.

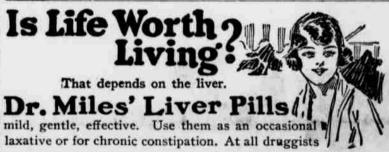
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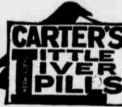
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